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Tippecanoe River Bridge
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STATE INDIANA	COUNTY FULTON	TOWN OR VICINITY ROCHESTER
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) TIPPICANOE RIVER BRIDGE		HABS NO. HAER No. IN-25
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE (A PIN CONNECTED BALTIMORE THROUGH TRUSS BRIDGE.)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Across the Tippicanoe River, North of State Route #25, 5 miles NE of Rochester, Indiana.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1890 (Builder's Plate)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Indiana Bridge Company of Muncie, Indiana	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) This is a pin connected Baltimore through truss bridge; 6 panels long; supported on riveted sheet metal abutments.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) See above.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Wrought Iron, Sheet Metal; the floor is finished like the road.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE -----		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) -----		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES -----		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE -----		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE There are two builder's plates over the bridge portal: the top one refers to the Indiana Bridge Co., of Muncie, Indiana; the lower one records the Commissioners, Isam R. New, Cyrus Bybee, and J. C. Hudkins; and J. A. Barnette, Auditor.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) -----		
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